MARBLE HILL. - MISSOURI

They've no sense, men haven't. The very best of them don't property know the difference between their souls and their stomuchs, and they fancy that they are a wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are a-wrestling with them.

Touth-Pulling by Prory. The sultan of Turkey is most inquisfrive as to what is said and written about him abroad. Every day trans-

lations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and these are all closely persued. His majesty is a had hand at suffering. At one time he wanted to have an aching tooth removed and dared not. Eight slaves had molars drawn out in his presence that he might have an opportunity of judging the extent of suffering entailed, and finally the sultan decided that he would rather bear the pain than undergo such an ordeal.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A cer-tain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. at all druggists and shoe stores; 25c. Hallstones.

The organisms of hallstones have been investigated on two occasions by F. C. Harrison, a Canadian bacteriologist, who has found numerous bacteria and molds, including a bacillus and a coccus hitherto undescribed. The character of the germs confirms Bujwid's theory that surface water is carried up by storms and frozen, producing hall.

Don't Injure Your Health scrubbing clothes all day. Use Maple Self Washing Soap and make wash-day easy. All grocers.

One of Them Furren Birds, Frank Buckland, the naturalist, was collecting information about White of Selbourne, and met with an old lady ho professed to have seen him. " white-haired old gent, who used to walk about his garden with a croco "Wasn't It a tortolse" suggested Buckland. The old lady admitted it might have been "one of them fur-ren birds."—Household Words.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The Problem Solved.

Bank President-Our cashier will sever his connection with us the first of the year, and I would like to give young Pennington the position, but I know absolutely nothing of his character and family connections. Director -Well, why not persuade him to be come a candidate for some political of-

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SA.

LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Chene's makes onto that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing outsiness in the truy of Tolego, County and State aforesaid, and that said term will say the sam of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Camper Dollars. each and every case of Camera that cannot be cured by the use of Hall staturth three FRANK A CHENEX Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, [SESL]

Hall's Catarrh Care is taken internally, and auts affective in the block and masses surfaces of the system. Send by restmodals, from Sold by P. J. CHENEY & C.D. Tolton, O. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by Draggists, 75c. Fall's Family Fills are the bost.

One Thing Needful.

Before the fatted calf is killed, howver, Senator Peffer must give th prime token of Populist repentancevisible evidence of complete renuaciation. He must have his whiskers cut. Kansas City Journal. The Berb Cure for Grip.

Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleaned, the blood pure and the digestion good. Take Gar-Tecrible Anger of Woman

The woman was furious. "Do I hate her?" she shricked. "Do I hate her?

At this moment I feit as if I could pass her house without looking into her front window to see if she had any new things in her parlor!" Anger with a woman is terrible. Detroit Journal. CAREER AND CHARACTER OF AURAMAM LINCOLN.

address by Joseph Choate, Amhassador to Great Britain on the career and character of Abraham Lincolnhis carly life-his early struggles with the world-his character as developed In the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chleago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, III. Brush the Hair.

de very best brushes should always be chosen, and at the very least 100 strokes a day should be vigorously administered. The bristles of the brush should not be so hard as to drag the hair out, nor should they be yielding. It is uncless to brush the hair unless the skin of the head be brushed as well. The friction stimulates it and makes the hair glow. Brushing the hald with languid strokes is useless. Vigor and intention are necessary to produce a really good effect and induce





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CHAPTER V .- (Continued.) Were you looking for anything

incerity, "Yes, miss. Mrs. Mortimer was asking me for some certain ring: that I've mislaid somewhere, and I could almost have declared for certain that I had left them in that righthand etta kindly. drawer of yours before you came." There were no rings there," said

anetta coldiy. When Mason left the room Janetta pened the drawer and peered in. There were gloves and handkerchiefs. which had evidently not been touched; but on the top of all were Neville's letters, which Janetta kept bound together by an elastic band. One of them had been taken from the packet. and was half drawn from its envelope. and thrown back hastily into the drawer.

'It's very queer and uncomfortable, what object the girl has in wishing to read my letters. She shall not have the privilege! I don't want any one here to guess how anxious I am about he boy. I wish I were sure that he had broken with all his old friends; no effort of mine will keep him straight if he won't try himself.

She slipped the letter back into the acket, locked the drawer, and put the key into her pocket. Her earthly parahad found Mrs. Mortimer's eyes fixed of his, pon her when she received one of brough her mind that possibly Mrs. endy to make mischief about him

But, even if this were so, it did not xpiain the reason why Mason should o foraging about among her letters. The finally decided to make no menion of what had occurred, but to be areful about keeping her possessions nder lock and key for the future.

CHAPTER VI. Clarice was not at all well for the ext few days, so that it was not Meult for Janetta to avoid any in-

mate conversation with Captain Merfanned late a flame by the fact that ne afternoon, when she ran in late rom the town, having gone on some cumission for Clarice, she heard olces talking in the shrubbery near. One of the voices was a man's, the

Mason's. "I sha'n't do it, I tell you! There are denty of people in the house who'd find me out, and that new one is as sharp as a needle!"

Janetta hurried on her way, feeling cas declining to do, and to whom ould she be talking? That the "new ne" referred to her she was tolerably mention the circumstances to Mrs. dortimer. Accordingly that evening, when Clarice had gone to bed, she returned to the drawing room and reated to Mrs. Mortimer what she had

notebills" wild Mrs. Mortime Mason is an excellent servant, most ivil and obliging: her character is beyond suspicion. I could swear to her voice;" said

Janetta, a little hotly. "Has she a oung man, do you know?"

"Oh, yes. Is there a law of the Medes and Persians that parior maids should be exempt from love-affairs?" asked Mrs. Mortimer. "She's engaged o a very respectable fellow who does of live here. Indeed, I happen to know that he's not in the place at resent, for she only asked my leave oday for a few days holiday to go and visit his people. She told me that she had not seen him for more than six months. I really think, Miss. Howard, that it will be wiser if you leave the management of the house

"Certainly I will in future," replied Janetta, swallowing her vexation; "but it is the second time that I have had suspicions about Mason's straightfor-

"A letter for you, miss," said a voice chind her, and Mason, with a perfectly immovable face, handed her a etter on a silver waiter. It was from pocket; and she felt somehow as if her actions were noted alike by both Mason and Mrs. Mortimer. "Straightforwardness, indeed?" mut-

tered Mrs. Mortimer angrily, when Janetta bade her good-night and went 'She's none too off to her room. straightforward herself, with letters from one man nearly every day of her ife, and playing fast-and-loose with Miss Seymour's lover under her very eyes, only she's too infatuated to see t." It will be seen that Mrs. Mortimer was letting her jealousy run away with her judgment. That letter made Janetta very anx-

ous and miserable. It was an urgent demand for money.

"I literally haven't a copper to bless syself with," wrote Neville, "The andlady's using awful language, and if you can't help me I believe soon she'll turn me out into the street. "I know you won't want to draw any salary yet; but isn't there some more in the bank that you can lend me for a bit? I'll pay you back directly my beggarly so ew is given me. Do come to the rescue, there's a dear girl! The minute I can hear of something better mean to throw up this clerkship!

For once in her life the softening eli of almost motherly love and affection that Janetia had for her brother was torn aside, and she saw him as he was-weak, selfish, unscrupulous. She knew that she had left him with erough money to keep him in comfor: for two months at least, and the firwas not yet over.

All through the night she lay tossing and wretched, wondering what to do for the best. In the wide world she had not a single friend of whom she could ask advice. Fifty pounds was all that was left of the wreck of their little forfune, and she dare not draw It out.

Supposing that by any unforessen freumstance she was thrown out of her present situation, she must have small reserve fund, so that she could support herself until she could btain something else.

Clarice would have been the first to notice her heavy eyes the following morning, but that her heart was full of

"He's going tomorrow, Janetta," she said, when the girl entered her room. There' then you heard me shut the me. I never cry at the thought of trawer!" said Mason, with smiling his going; but today I could sob my it. I feel something as if I had come to an end of it all. "An end of what?" questioned Jan-

"Of life-or, rather, of the love which is my life. He's going right away from me, and he may be going to his death!"

"You can trust him to God's hands," said Janetta gently. "Oh he may forget me."

"You trust him too well to think of "I shall feel that he has passed beyoud my reach; there is something which seems to warn me that I am

losing him forever." When Clarice was dressed and carried to her boudoir, Harry Merivale ought Janetta. "I can't conceive came and sat down by her, and Janetta watched the restless look die out of Clarice's face, all doubt and discontent dispelled by the sunshine of her lover's presence. Then she slipped quietly from the room, and went to the study

to answer her brother's 'letter, She did not begin it at once, her heart was full of her friend, and her misery at her lover's departure; and yet, was she so greatly to be pitied? She thought of the adoration she had lise seemed failing her all in a minute. seen written but now upon her feashe remembered how often she tures, of the tender, loving sympathy ers flowing either into the northern or

Neville's letters with a queer, suspic- the two chief factors of human happious expression in them; and she ness, and that Clarice had. One diffilaughed aloud as the thought darted ealty Captain Mertvale's departure its southeastern corner, and the routes would remove from her path-she are very long, roundabout and there-Mortimer was crediting her with a would not need to make excuses to fore expensive. People who have folyoung man" of her own, and was avoid going out with him. Their ac- lowed the progress of the industrial dequaintance would be brought to an abrupt termination,

> read it the more perplexed she became. as to what the answer should be. De- and the lower Don at the point where spite her love and warning, Neville was steering straight for the rock on other. The country between them is which their father had wrecked his almost perfectly flat except for the life: Janetta laid down her head upon high hills that skirt the western bank

dismayed astonishment behind Jan- Voiga-Don canal would have been in etta's chair, the question he came to operation years ago. It is now proask dying on his lips. This man, who would have faced an army without turning color, was inclined to run away made and the estimated cost is about at the sight of a woman's tears. "I'm sorry-I'm afraid I've intruded upon you," he stammered.

"Yes-no-ni least, it doesn't matsaid Janetta. 'I'm in trouble, no one can help me out of it. What did Miss Seymour wish?"

"Forgive me," said Harry gently but in your great kindness the other day you assigned to me the position ery uneasy. What was it that Mason of friend. If you feel me to be such, can't I help you? If you are alone in the world, as Clarice hinted to me one day, it is possible that just a common, ertain. Pechaps it would be wise to everyday fellow like myself may be of use to you, might give you advice, for example, on any business matter that is bothering you." There was a dawning hope in Jan-

etta's heart that here was the friend she needed; this kind, capable, cul-It seems to me, Miss Howard, that tured man of the world would be able the country tributary to the lower half you are making mountains out of to tell her what was the really wise of the river, which is much nearer the "I have one brother, and I'm in

trouble about him," she said simply. "Yes," said Harry, seating himself in a chair with grave attention. Then tural exports of Russia. New York bit by bit Janetta told him the story, just the simple facts; and Harry, as he listened, saw how the girl's life had been one long self-sacrifice, and offering for the salvation of another, who apparently declined to be saved. His heart burned with indignation,

"And you wish to know if it is right to throw good money after bad, to rob yourself of your last farthing so that your brother may be saved for a week or two longer from the consequences of his own wilfulness?" he said, when Janetta paused for a moment.

"It does not seem to me a difficult question to decide. If you want to complete that young fellow's ruin, you will go on letting him depend upon you as he has done hitherto. You tell me that he cannot live on his salary, and that you have taken this situation in order to supplement it. Mind, I think it is a wholly wrong principle for a brother to take help from a sixter; but, still, you have promised to Very well, stick to the ex-Neville, and Janetta alipped it into her act letter of your promise, and dan't pocket; and she felt somehow as if go a farthing beyond it.

"I'm passing through town tomorrow, and will go and see him if you like. It might not hurt him to hear the opinion of a man about his behavior

"Oh, no!" cried Janetta quickly. could not bear to think that I had ever discussed him with anybody. It is the first time in my life that I have done it, and I'm only driven to it now because I am at my wits' end."

Well, then, write him a short wholesome refusal. You can't think what good it does. It brings a young fellow to his bearings," said the Captain, with a smile, remembering such a refusal himself.

Janetta rose, "I can't thank you enough. I must have been fanciful the other day, but I was silly enough to think that you were vexed with me last syllable. Then he wrote this senwhen I said I hoped always to keep you and Miss Seymour as friends." Harry looked down at the beautiful, wistful face with an odd twitching of

his own. "You drive me hard," he said. "Shall you alone, are the cause of my sudden departure to-morrow, that there are noments in the life of a man when all can do is to run away?

"Miss Howard, I did not know upon what rock I was drifting until that appeal of yours to my friendship; and then, like a flash of lightning, the true state of things was revealed to me. Friendship with you? Impossible! Friendship could not satisfy me! Had been free--

Janetta heard him thus far with eyes that grew larger every moment with terror and despair, "No, no!" she cried; "please stop!

You must not say it, and I must not listen. Forget that you have ever said or thought it. Ah!" she cried, wringing her hands, "what have I done but betray my best, my kindest friend?" He could have taken her hands; but she snatched them from him and flew from the room. Just outside the door she cannoned against Mrs. Mortimer, who glanced at the girl's red eyes and dishevelled hair with cynical con-

"In Captain Merivale in the study?" she asked. "Miss Beymour wants ! ceak to him before he goes out." Janetta did not stop to answer, but ran upstairs to her room; and Mrs Mortimer heard the key-turn in the

A very agony of shame shook Janetta's whole frame, and she threw herself sobbing on her knees. A mist of falsehood and wrongdoing seemed en veloping her like a cloak, and for the first time in her life she found it dif-"I can't think what is the matter with ficult to discern right from wrong. Her heart was her witness that she had intended to do no hurt to the heart out. I've a weight like lead on friend to whom she was bound by every tie of gratitude and affection, and yet Captain Merivale's unfinished sentence had awakened an answering scho in her heart, had roused her to the awful knowledge that she, on her side, loved him with an intensity as great as Clarice's own.

"I can redeem the past, I am sure it's not too late for that!" she said, springing to her feet in feverish misery. "He has no clue as to my feeling for him-that is my own secret; and when he gets away from me he will return, as in honor bound, to his proper allegiance. He leaves tomorrow and I need never see him again."

(To be continued.)

A RUSSIAN CANAL Will Open Up Communication From the

Caspian to the Mediterranean The Volga is the largest river in Europe and the Caspian, into which it empties, is the largest inland body of water in the world, but neither has a natural connection with the ocean. Freight from the Caspian may go all the way either to the Arctic ocean or to the Baltic by means of canals that connect the Volga with navigable rivthe eastern seas; but in order to reach To love and be loved, after all, were the ocean from the Caspian by either of these two canal routes it is necesvelopment of Russia have long won-Then she opened and re-read her ago been connected with the Black sea. dered why the Casplan has not long

brother's letter, and the oftener she This union might be effected by digthey very nearly approach one anof the Volga for some hundreds of "Miss Howard, Clarice wants to miles. If it had not been for this Captain Merivale stood in chain of hills it is probable that the posed to dig this canal. The distance \$35,000,000. The effect of this canal upon transportation in Russia and a part of Asia would be far reaching. It will give Russian Central Asia and Northern Persia water communications from the Caspian to the ocean without involving a journey northward of from 00 to 1,000 miles, and it will give the Volga, to which the most of Central and Eeastern Siberla are tributary, an outlet to the Black Sea. The canal will be certain to cause an important diversion of Russian trade to the Black Three canals now connect the Volga with the Baltic, and many hundreds of freight boats make the journey every year between the river and St. Petersburg. The Volga carries about half the river freight of Russia, and much of this freight is drawn from

ck sea than the Baltic. The Volg. Don canal will therefore tend to make the Black sea more important than ever as the main outlet of the agricul-

SHIP MAGNETIZED.

Press.

Thunderbolt Renders a Steamship's Compass Escless.

Captain W. H. Luckham of the British tank steamship Tancerville from London is now in Philadelphia for the first time since the loss of the tank steamship Helens, which he commanded when she foundered a year ago on Bombay reef. Captain Luckham tells an extraordinary story to account for the disaster to the St. Helens. In July, 1899, the St. Helens met a typhoon in the China seas and was struck by lightning. Little damage was done, and the vessel proceeded on her voyage. But it was found very difficult to maintain a straight course by any compass on the ship, and after having missed port several times by 190 miles or more Captain Luckham decided that the compasses had been influenced by the lightning, and provided new ones. There was no improvement in the situation. The man in charge of the wheel was kept busy dodging reefs, which would bob up in defiance of charts indicating clear water, and the officers were almost distracted. Finally the crashed on Bombay reef. lengthy investigation is said to have shown that the lightning stroke magnetized the St. Helens on the port side only, and to an extent that deviated the compasses at least five degrees to that side of the ship.-Philadelphia North American,

Teacher Abandoned Reform. A teacher in Grundy county, Missouri, determined that his pupils should adopt what he termed as reformed pronunciation, among other things, that "mamma" and "pappa" have the accent tence on the board: "Mamma see what a pretty rose I have." On asking for correction of this sentence speckle-faced, bullet-headed young gentleman suggested: "You want to put a commah after mammah, I guess. tell you something, that you, and Right here the teacher abandoned his reform. Curson's Visit to Gos

Lord Curzon recently paid a state visit to Goa, the little Portuguese colony in western India. He entered the territory by rail, but Ledy Curzon went thither by sea in the Indian marine steamer Olive. They were received with full honors by the governor-gen eral of Portuguese India, Col. Galhardo. Goa is propably the most prosperous of Portuguese possessions. Its harbor, Mormugas, is the finest on the coast of Malabar, and the rallway which now connects it with the Indian system secures a great amount of traf-

fic.-L. A. Boyd in Chicago Record. Godmothers to the Bells. An odd ceremony took place in France not long ago in the baptism of two new bells for the Church of Preignac, in the department of the Gironde Two pretty children, Miles. Mirveille de Girodor and Odette de Braquillange, were godmothers to the bells, and were dressed, respectively, in pale blue and pale pink.

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to be free and independent.

Barriers to Freedom.

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wherein it was stimplated that in cer-tain territory, where United States sovereignty had been declared and

over which the United States flag waved, any slave might have the priv-

ilege of obtaining his freedom by pay-ing to the master "the usual market price." In that particular case the

Infringing the Copyright,

Congressman Levy, of New York

has written a letter calling attention to the fact that he introduced the first

silver dollars. He says that he does not mention it to claim personal cred-

need not be so modest about it; he is welcome to all the advantage he can

get out of the bill. The democratic

party will never claim credit nor admit responsibility for it. The republi-

liable to prosecution for infringe

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measures of that kind and Ma

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ale seem to be more worried about th

name than the common people. The agitation of those who consider them-

selves outside of the appollation minds one of the definition of the

table which makes the person sich

The Chicago Times-Herald says that

the Standard Oil company is the only monopoly in the United States and that it is an unqualified blessing This

sounds natural enough, coming from a republican, but what about the pres

ident's message recommending still trust legislation? If we have only one

private monopoly in the country, and that is a benevolent one, why does the

republican party make such a pre-tense of opposing (rusts?

The Denver News publishes a dis-

paich to the effect that the republicans offered one hundred thousand dollars

for enough votes in the Idaho legisla

ture to prevent the election of Schatter Dubols. The fact that such an at-

tempt was made to defeat the will of

the people as expressed at the polla is a strong argument against the pres-

ent method of electing senators, while the failure of the attempt speaks well for the integrity of the fusion mem-

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Extracts From W. J. Bryan's Paper.

Inviting Trouble.

SUZERAINTY FOR CUBA. There are indications that administration politicians are paving the way our public affairs, showing them that "an increasing sentiment in favor of a declaration in regard to the international reputation as carefully as the whole people, and to protect the national relations of Cuba." This correspondent explains: for trouble in our affairs with Cuba.

The Washington correspondent of excepte laws for the benefit of the

spondent explains:

"There could be a declaration by congress, assented to by the Cubans in their constitution, giving the United is nothing in the history of that people to warrant the belief that our angle that the warrant their constitution, giving the United States the exclusive right to conduct the international negotiations of Cution can safely violate the pledge of the war resolutions, or deny the truth the war resolutions, or deny the truth the Cuban constitution giving this government the rights of a protectorate island of Cuba "are and of right ought. over the island in this respect.

"There should also be a pledge, many congressmen assert, on the part of the Cubana to abide by any decision this government might make in regard to any international contentions. For instances, if a subject of Great of five Chinese girls who were retriain or Germany should be injured "knocked down" to the highest bidin his person or property rights in der. These girls were the property of Cuba and a claim presented, the state department at Washington should for his native heath. The girls were the exclusive right to investigate exhibited, the auctioneer enumerated and determine what ought to be done in the matter of reparation. When this question is determined the Cubans \$1,700 to \$2,500 each. To be sure the sale was not legal,

should be required to comply with it instantly and without any discussion." but the 'property' did not know it; and as no protest was made by the This looks very much like a disposition to stir up fresh trouble for this well-informed, the sale and delivery nation. There is not the slightest dan- were as effective as though they had ger that, in its international relations, full sauction of the law. Is it not true Cuba would do anything distateful to that we are becoming somewhat indif-tac United States. If the people of that island would not be restrained on this lings as this? Is it not strange that in line from motives of gratitude, they line from motives of gratitude, they one of the largest cities of this country would, be governed by consideration try such a mockery apon liberty could from the many largest that mockery apon liberty could of the mutual interests that must exist between the people of Cuba and the and effective protests? Is it not poss! people of this country. It is not neces-sary that the United States formally ble that we have become negligent in the duty of crushing out inn establish a protectorate over any reupon American ideas?
The San Francisco Chinaman had a on American soil: For all essential purposes the Monroe Doctrinrecent precedent from which to take encouragement. He probably remem-bered that a general of the United States army had signed an agreement. adequate protection.

LIKE THE BRITISH PLAN. The plan outlined by the Tribun correspondent is very much like the plan insisted upon by the British ministry in its relations with the South African republic, and the world knows the result. It is not likely that the Cu bans would agree to any such plan when they have so recently observed the license which Great Britain took under a similar provision.

As a matter of fact the United States

"usual market price" is said to be about \$20. In San Francisco it would seem that the usual market price has no more right to insist upon a clause in the Cuban constitution forranges from \$1,700 to \$2,500. Th mally giving suzerainty to this govference, however, is purely one of dol-lars and cents. And if \$20 could be ernment or conferring upon it any power as to the foreign relations of designated as the barrier to human freedom in the Sulus, the heathen the Cuban government than it has to Chinee," perhaps, felt justified in rais-ing the barrier in California to th-extent of a few hundred dollars. deliberately annex Cuba to the United States.

war resolutions declared that the United States, "hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exerelse sovereignty, jurisdiction or con trol over said island, except for pacification thereof, and asserts its de ermination, when that is complete, to leave the government and control of the island to its people." That decountries laration is plain and simple and requires no interpretation. There is but one way to carry out that pledge, and that is to carry it out in perfect can-FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

If, as the war resolution declared, "the people of the island of Cuba are and of a right ought to be free and in-dependent" then the application of that right operates as much against cans have a perpenual copyright on the United States as against any other power that might seek "sovereignty, jurisdiction or control" over that is!says that it is "a vile word and total-

The Cuban republic will never work out its destiny if it is hampered as the South African republic was hampered. In order to inspire the Cuban people to struggle for the best in the details of government they must be left as the war resolution declared them to be free and independent. The American people have had assumed for them sufficient obligations

They have already on hand more trou They have already on hand more frou-ble than they can conveniently dis-pose of. The people expect that, so far as Cuba is concerned, the adminis-tration will fulfill the pledge made in the war resolutions and reiterated in the last republican national platform. There is no necessity for piling on fresh obligations or adding new conditions. As soon as the Cuban consti-tution is adopted and a stable govern-ment organized, we should withdraw our forces from that Island and p mit the new republic to work out its own destiny. Let the people of that republic understand that the respo bility for good government rests upon them, and responsibility in such cases s usually productive of wisdom The Cuban government will not be perfect in the beginning. The corstructive period will be full of difficulties for the statesmen of that isi-and, exactly as our own constructive period was full of embarrassments for the statesmen of the American col-onles. But the people of Cuba musi read this path exactly as the people of new governments have been of new governments have been com-pelled to do in all the history of the world. They must learn and improve

good government we could begin no be printed from stenells and each better than by dropping all excuses wrapper will show the date when the and all pretenses, and fulfilling the subscription expires,

Press disputches announce that a A Mattoon, III., man asks for a diboy has been discovered who has X- vorce on the grounds that he was ray eyes. He ought to be employed for hypnotic influence when he was un-to look through the democratic sena-tors and representatives who voted for the marriage laws if this contention the republican army bill and discover the reasons which led them to repudite the democratic platform.

Senator Turner of Washington describes the ship subsidy bill as a "a lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury in the interest of a few prirate beneficiaries and committing the government to expenditures aggregat-That is a complete ing \$270,000,000. description of the measure.

One of the administration organs in Chicago criticises Chancellor Andrews of the Nebraska state university be cause he predicted the ultimate disin-tegration of the British empire. To secure bouquets from republican papers, one must advocate the establishment of an empire here, rather than suggest the disintegration of empire.

Those who have a mercenary purpose usually resort to violence when pecessary, but benevolence and philanthropy do not require fleets and regi-

The latest official report from Luzon conveyed the information that the "insurrection" is ended. It also conveyed the information that reinforcemen

The banishment of the Manila edi-

tor who dared to criticise an army officer is calculated to make the Fili-pinos fall over each other in their haste to accept the liberal government proffered by the Taft com

the starting of a new paper are as an-noying to the proprietor as to the sub-scribers but it is hoped that they will of experience,
GIVE THEM A GOOD EXAMPLE.
If we would give the people of Cuba
the best possible start on the road to

> to the marriage laws if this contention is upheld by the courts. It will not be difficult for any man to prove that he was hypnotized when he was married. A pair of bright eyes exerts a powerful influence on the average man. The Chicago lawyers are now claiming that the sewerage of the Lake City purifics the waters of the Mississippi. They will soon be demanding pay from Louis for improving its drinking

water.

The telegraph conveys to the readers If the cally newspapers the informa-ion that the warring sreel interests ave come to a mutual understanding. The public will now have to change its orthography by inserting an "a" in the place of the second "c."

After a married life of five hours Wisconsin man killed himself because he was not worthy of his wife. The only difference between the Wiscon-sin man and the average man is that he found out the truth early and

Oil has been discovered in Illinois. The new wells in Texas and Illinois would suggest that nature is endeavered to give the models some relief oring to give the people some relief from the Standard Oil monopoly in spite of the republican party,

It might be wise to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the selection of supreme court judges who have sons of appointable age.

The Neeley incident demonstrates that belated justice follows the flag when political exigencies demand it.

The Chicago Record says that Cuba's debt is a puzzle. There is nothing strange about this, however, the world is full of such puzzles.

- What They Nee "I must to tell you, my deah breth-ren," said Bencom Johnston to his flock at prager meeting, "dat in dese days of chainiess bikes, hossiess karridges, an' sich, dat what we need fo' de glorification of de cullud folkses sm chickeness coops, ranzeriess pahties, melonless patches, an' craptess games. Does yo' follow me?"-Harper's Bazar.

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ashion, the former having an "l" for that sort of thing .- Detroit Journal.

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cial-Appeal. The joy of sailing is born into some come to be a professional beggar?" "I sin't no professional beggar. I'm employed to git up statistics on how many heartless people they is in this town."

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